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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Another Suit against Beecher.

NEW YORK, Jan 12.—The counsel for Jos. Loader is making preparations for a suit against Henry Ward Beecher, claiming damages for malicious prosecution.

Governor of Maryland Inaugurated.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan 12.—Jno. Lee Carroll was inaugurated governor of this State to-day.

New Hampshire Democratic State Convention.

CONCORD, Jan 12.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day and nominated Daniel Marcy for governor.

The platform adopted recognizes the settlement of the issues involved in the late civil war and the binding force of the Constitutional amendments, urges a return to specie payment and retrenchment and economy in public expenditures. The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the illustrious example and spirit of our institutions are alike opposed to a third term, the present Chief Executive, by using the great trusts incident to his office for personal and family aggrandizement, by inflaming sectarian animosity, and by interfering with the cause of public justice toward defrauders of the revenue and their abettors, demonstrates the wisdom of the fathers, and enforces the belief that a third term would be dangerous to the liberties of citizens and the prosperity of the nation.

Use of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange Hall Tendered.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 12.—At a very large meeting of merchants on 'change to-day the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis hereby tender to the respective executive committees of the Democratic and Republican parties the free use of their grand hall for the purpose of holding their National Conventions this year, and they unite in an earnest request that they will consider favorably our city as a proper place for holding said conventions.

United States Senator Elected.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Hon. J. B. Eustis was to-day elected to represent the State of Louisiana in the U. S. Senate.

Meeting of Churches in Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—A meeting of delegates from the Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Southern Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Christian and German Reformed churches of this city—Gov. Evans presiding—unanimously adopted a petition to the constitutional convention against taxing property used exclusively for religious worship for public libraries and for charitable purposes.

Business Failure.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Mitchell, Green & Stevens, dry goods merchants of this city, are reported failed.

Arrangements for Centennial Travel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The *Commercial* says the general passenger agents of the four trunk lines and some principal Western railway at the conference in Philadelphia yesterday, relative to railway rates of fare during the Centennial Exhibition, decided to discontinue at once, and permanently, the arrangements with the tourist agency of Cookson & Jenkins.

Balloting for U. S. Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 12.—Balloting for U. S. Senator was continued at Frankfort to-day, but no election was effected. Beck still leads, with Williams only one behind.

Iowa Senator.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The Republican members of the General Assembly convened in the hall of the House of Representatives to nominate a candidate for U. S. Senator. Hon. John T. Stone, of Mills county, was chosen chairman and ballots were had. On the informal ballot, Kirkwood received 58, Bryce 24, McCrary 15, Belknap 15, and there were two blanks. On the first formal ballot Kirkwood had 56; Bryce, 27; McCrary, 14; Belknap 18. Hon. S. J. Kirkwood having received a majority of votes was declared the Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate.

More Crooked Whisky.

CHICAGO, Jan 12.—The government officers at about 10 P. M. seized an establishment which was manufacturing whisky secretly and without any license. It is owned by a man named Kirchoff, and situated nearly in the heart of the city near the corner of Randolph and Canal streets, in a building formerly occupied by the seized Hutchins distillery. It had a complete equipment and has been running off from ten to twelve barrels daily of late. Arrests will be made to-morrow. A custodian was left in charge of the premises to-night.

Pennsylvania State Debt.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan 12.—The report of the State Treasurer submitted to the Legislature to-day shows the debt of the State after deducting the assets of the sinking fund, to be $18,766,564.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—The Republican Senators held a caucus to-night to consider Morton's bill to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President. The caucus agreed to abolish the 22d joint rule and support Morton's bill in lieu of it. There is substantially but little difference between the joint rule and bill. A new feature of the latter is when the two houses separate to decide on any objection that may have been made to counting the electoral vote or votes from any State, or for the decision of any other question pertaining thereto, each Senator and Representative may speak to such objection or question ten minutes and not oftener than once, provided after such debate has lasted two hours it shall be in the power of the majority of each house to direct that the main question shall be put without debate. According to the present joint rule questions in controversy are required to be decided in each house separately without debate.

Investigation Called for.

Senator Davis will submit the following and speak on the subject to-morrow or next day:

Whereas, There appear to be material alterations and discrepancies in the judicial and financial reports of the Treasury department as to annual expenditures and receipts of the government and the public debt, and particularly in the reports from 1856 and 1869 to 1874 inclusive, which discrepancies, changes and alterations involve large amounts, and no satisfactory explanation appears on the face of said reports for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the condition of the books and accounts of the Treasury department, particularly with reference to the discrepancies and alterations in amounts and figures that have been made in them, especially in the annual statements of the government, the revenue collected, and the public debt, contained in said reports, and if any such discrepancies and alterations are found to exist, to report the same, and extent and nature thereof, the years wherein they occur, by what authority made, if any, the reason inducing them, and to report generally such other and further information bearing on the subject as to them may seem best, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

The Umatilla Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Kelly's bill for the removal of the Indians from the Umatilla reservation differs from Mitchell's bill in providing that the lands shall be appraised and sold at public sale in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, and the proceeds to be invested in government bonds for the benefit of the Indians.

Third Term Rumor Contradicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says there has been a rumor that the President will send a third term letter to the National Republican Convention. The attention of the President was to-day called to this rumor, when he said it was without foundation.

Conference of Pennsylvania Politicians.

CAMERON, Harry White and other Pennsylvania Republicans have been in consultation with the President and Conkling for several days. It is said they propose to secure a delegation from Pennsylvania to the Republican Convention in favor of Conkling for President.

Democratic Primaries.

Primaries for the Democratic convention have already been held in Philadelphia. It is understood that Sam Randall will hold the delegation. He will not be well disposed to Kerr's friends.

Thurman's Friends Organizing.

It is understood that the friends of Senator Thurman have organized within a few days and propose to push his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President, and have made overtures to every Democratic Congressman who has been regarded as friendly to the interests of Senator Bayard. Several Democratic Grangers are pushing the claims of Justice Davis of the supreme court as the Democratic candidate, and the names of [illegible] prominent Democrats are mentioned as favorable to the nomination.

Committee on Military.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The Senate committee on military affairs met to-day. Senator Logan presiding. The committee agreed to report favorably a number of executive nominations, including that of Maj. Robert Macfeely to be commissary general of subsistence.

Pension Agent Nominated.

Charles E. Brown has been nominated by the President for pension agent at Cincinnati.

Nomination Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The nomination of Marshal of Missouri to succeed J. W. Ingalls as agent for the five civilized tribes in the Cherokee country has been withdrawn from the Senate. The grounds for the removal of Ingalls were found insufficient.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The Senate confirmed the following nominations: A. G. Taylor, of Michigan, Assistant Attorney General; Henry N. Blake, Associate Justice of Montana; S. S. Vail [illegible], of New York; John C. Holman, of Vancouver, Robert G. Stuart of Olympia, Receivers of Public Money.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—Conkling presented the petition of certain citizens of New York asking for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the appropriation of money or property for any purpose directly or indirectly to any religious body or sect. Referred.

The morning hour having expired, the chair laid before the Senate as unfinished business the resolutions reported from the committee on privileges and elections by Morton, last Monday, in regard to the Presidential term of office. The majority of the committee seem to favor one term only of six years with ineligibility for re-election.

Dorsey introduced a bill to place all colored troops who enlisted in the army on an equal footing with other soldiers as to bounty and pensions. Referred.

Davis said he gave notice a few days ago that he would address the Senate to-day in regard to the public debt expenditures of the government, etc. He desired to submit a resolution calling for a permanent committee to examine the books of the Treasury department, and accordingly submitted a resolution for that purpose and gave notice he would address the Senate in regard thereto to-morrow. It was ordered that the resolution be printed and lie on the table.

After the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of the resolutions reported by the committee on privileges and elections Monday last, in regard to the president pro tem. of the Senate. The pending question was on the motion of Thurman to indefinitely postpone the third resolution declaring the office of president pro tem. of the Senate is held at the pleasure of the Senate.

Edmunds of Vermont argued that the president pro tem. of the Senate held his office at the pleasure of the Senate, but for a long time the practice was the contrary. The Senate could elect a president pro tem every morning. The duration of the office of the president pro tem had been fixed only by a long course of usage. The constitution of the United States did not fix the term of office and the president pro tem of the Senate could be removed at any time at the will of the appointing power, which was the Senate. He thought the third resolution declared a plain principle of law which was binding on the Senate.

In reply to a question by Wallace, Edmunds said the power of the Senate over its president pro tem could not be cut short by any act of Congress.

Wallace differed from conclusions of the majority of the committee. He argued the president pro tem of the Senate was an officer of the United States as well as an officer of the Senate.

Morton argued that the general law in regard to deliberating bodies which elected their own officers was that, in the absence of any provision giving to them another presiding officer, they might elect one and remove him at pleasure.

Norwood asked if the President of the United States should die to-day would not the President pro tem. of the Senate become President of the United States, and if so could the Senate change him and elect another man to-morrow to that office?

Morton said he was prepared to answer that question now. When the duties of the President of the United States devolved upon the President pro tem. of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House of Representative, it was an open question whether he could be removed by the Senate or the House.

Kernan inquired if the President should die and the President pro tem. of the Senate should enter upon the discharge of the duties of President, could the Senate appoint a new President pro tem?

Morton said that was one of the difficulties surrounding the question, and it was discussed when the impeachment of President Johnson was pending. His (Morton's) impression was that the President pro tem. of the Senate upon becoming President of the United States would still be the presiding officer of the Senate and would be compelled to discharge the duties of presiding officer of the Senate as well as those of President of the United States. Resuming his argument he said the President pro tem. of the Senate could not ever become Vice President of the United States. When the duties of President devolved upon him he did not become President of the United States, but simply discharged the duties of that office for the time being. Morton argued that the Speaker of the House of Representatives could be changed at the pleasure of the House.

Thurman argued that if the President of the United States was to die, and the President pro tem. of the Senate accepted the office of President of the United States, he could not preside over the Senate any longer.

After further debate by Alcorn, Edmunds, Thurman and others, the vote was taken on the motion of Thurman to indefinitely postpone the third resolution, and it was rejected. Yeas 13, nays 36.

Whyte said he voted for indefinitely postponing it because he did not think there was any practical question in the resolution requiring action of the Senate. He then submitted the following amendment to the third resolution: "Until the happening of the contingency provided for in the 9th section of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1872, when he is authorized to act as President of the United States," so that the resolution as amended would read:

Resolved, That the office of President pro tempore of the Senate is held at the pleasure of the Senate, until the happening of the contingency, etc.

Whyte said he meant to say by this amendment that the Senate should have no power or control over the President pro tem. after he should be called to discharge the duties of President.

The amendment was rejected—ayes 18, nays 33.

Stevenson gave notice that after the resolutions should be disposed of, he would offer a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the whole question referred to in the debate and report such measures as would provide against any contingency which might possibly arise by the death of the President, Vice President, and President pro tem. of the Senate.

Thurman moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the executive business.

At last the question being on the passage of the third resolution as reported by the committee, it was adopted. Yeas 31, nays 15.

The question then being on the resolution declaring that Hon. Thos. W. Ferry, Senator from Michigan, who was elected President pro tem. of the Senate at the last session, is now President pro tem.

Edmunds suggested that it be withdrawn, as it was inconsistent with the third resolution, besides Mr. Ferry was last elected President *pro tem.* at this session just before the holiday recess.

Morton accepted the suggestion of Edmunds and withdrew the fourth resolution.

Adjourned.

House.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Wells of Missouri—for a postoffice and custom house building at St. Louis.

By Dennison—A resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged.

By Levy—For the removal of obstructions in the Red river by closing the mouth of Lousbayou.

By Durell—To make it misdemeanor for officials to demand contributions to election funds.

By Landers—To establish a mint at Indianapolis.

By Caulfield—To establish a mint at Chicago.

By Burchard, of Illinois—Requiring national banks to prepare for specie payment.

By Elkins—For the admission of New Mexico as a State.

By Falkner—To prohibit Senators, Representatives and delegates to Congress from acting as counsel or otherwise in suits or proceedings against the United States.

The House committee on the judiciary to-day considered proposed amendment to constitution limiting the Presidential term of office. Some of the members are in favor of fixing the term at six years with ineligibility afterwards, others are for six years with ineligibility until six years after the expiration of such term, and others for restricting the President to two terms and of four years each; in other words against the third term.

The House at two P. M. resumed the consideration of the amnesty bill and was addressed by Garfield, who yielded to Wood of New York to make an inquiry as to the continuance of the debate. He remarked over one thousand bills had already been introduced and almost none passed. He understood twenty-three gentlemen had indicated an intention to speak on the amnesty bill. He wished in the interest of the country that the debate should terminate as soon as possible so that we might proceed to the necessary acts of legislation.

Randall said he proposed to move the previous question at an hour after Garfield concluded.

Blaine claimed that under the rule he himself as the author of the bill had control of the question.

The Speaker said he would rule on that point when it [illegible].

Garfield began his remarks by expressing [illegible] of the [illegible] which the debate [illegible] yesterday had [illegible]. Any one who read the [illegible] and Hill will not suppose that the House was discussing a question of relieving men from political disabilities. He would have rather said that it was an arraignment of the administration of the country. [illegible] the words which constituted the topic of the [illegible] passage of Hill's speech in which he proved that [illegible] of the past fifteen years is [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Thurman's [illegible] the [illegible] it was [illegible] that each an [illegible] subject. He should [illegible] be responsive to the [illegible] Hill. He [illegible] Jefferson Davis [illegible] rebellion he [illegible] the doctrine of vicarious atonement in human affairs. Davis was no more guilty than [illegible] the man who went into the rebellion with [illegible]. The question was whether he who was at the head of the rebellion [illegible] in the broad court of war the rules of war, whether in appealing to war he obeyed the laws of war, or whether he so transgressed the laws of that high tribunal as that he did not deserve permission to come back into his place in Congress. This was the whole question and it was as plain and [illegible] as [illegible] as had been [illegible] stated in the House. He wished it had been discussed without passion and without passionate thoughts. Coming down to Hill's denial of the authenticity of the charges in regard to Andersonville, he remarked that the charges whether just or unjust were made by the Government of the United States, and in that connection he quoted a communication from the Secretary of War in May 1864, calling attention to the condition of a large number of Federal prisoners who had just returned and arrived at Annapolis, and stating that the enormity of the crimes committed against these prisoners were such and so well known to the civilized world that it ought to be put on record in some permanent form. It was then that the joint committee of the two houses was appointed, which committee had been characterized by the gentleman from New York (Cox) as a humbug committee, and by the gentleman from Georgia (Hill) as a partisan committee. There were four Democratic members on that joint committee, and they coincided in the report. They declared it was clear from the evidence that it was the deliberate purpose of the authorities of the rebel government so to reduce those soldiers by deprivation of food and clothing that they might be unfit to re-enter the ranks. A large number of these prisoners had come from Belle Isle and Libby, where they had been under the very eyes of the chief head of the Confederate government. Referring to the order for the establishment of Andersonville prison as quoted yesterday by the gentleman from Georgia, he asked how was that order executed, and to whom hands was it committed? It was committed to the hands of Gen. Winder, a man of whom the Richmond *Examiner* said the day he took his departure for Andersonville, "Thank God that Richmond is at last rid of old Winder! God have mercy on those to whom he has been sent." Garfield then quoted some of the testimony given on the Wirz trial as to the condition of the stockade, the dead line, etc., and remarked upon it that in the midst of a pine country a place had been selected which had a miasmatic marsh in its midst, and a small stream of water having been found the troops had been stationed on it, above the stockade, so that was defiled by all the excrement of the camp before it reached the stockade. Besides that, in very excess of cruelty and as if to negative every clause of the order, the men had been detailed to cut down every tree in the enclosure and left not a tree or shrub or leaf to show where a garden or forest had been. He then referred to the report made by Col. Chandler, who had been detailed to inspect Andersonville prison, which was by Adjutant General Cooper submitted to the Secretary of War, with the remark that the condition of the prison was a reproach to the Confederacy. So that knowledge of its horrors had thus been brought home to the political family of Davis. But the answer to Col. Chandler was the issuing of an order a few days afterward promoting Winder to be commissary general of all the prisons and prisoners throughout the Confederacy, and when the commanding general of the armies subsequently removed Winder, Davis revoked the order of removal and endorsed on it that it was entirely uncalled for. The British army had lost in ten of the great battles of the Napoleonic war, including Waterloo, not quite 13,000 men, but this Major Gen. Winder within his terrible pit of death, from April, 1864, to April 1865, pitched into the awful trench dead bodies of his prisoners to the number of 12,611.

As to Hill's comparison of the atrocities of Elmira and Andersonville, he challenged any Democratic member from the neighborhood of Elmira Camp Douglas or Fort Delaware, to rise and say that any inhumanity had been practiced there. No Democrat doing so, he denounced the assertion as fearfully and awfully untrue.

Platt read a telegram received by him from B. F. Tracy, commanding the military post of Elmira, stating that the facts justified him (Platt) yesterday in his denial of inhumanity or neglect of treatment of prisoners at Elmira.

Walker rose on the Democratic side of the House, and stating that he lived within 17 miles of Elmira, endorsed the statements in the telegram. (Applause on the Republican side.)

Hill disclaimed any purpose in his remarks yesterday of charging inhumanity on any body about Elmira or anywhere else. He had only read, yesterday, the letter from the New York *World* as evidence of cruelties inseparable from prison life, and he had wound up the statement by saying that the official records showed the relative mortality to be greater among the Southern prisoners at the North than among the Northern prisoners at the South.

A member—Do you charge that the mortality among Confederate prisoners at the North was owing to cruelty?

Hill—I do not undertake to say to what the mortality on either side of the line are attributable. I say that it was attributable to those horrors inseparable from prison life anywhere, and I intended my point against stirring up those horrors of the past and to keep alive strife, which ought to be buried. (Applause.)

Garfield remarked that even on the testimony of the anonymous letter read yesterday by Hill, the post of Elmira had been located in as healthy a place as there could be found in the State of New York. He called attention to the fact that the place in which the Confederate prisoners who had died at Elmira were buried had been enclosed and cared for by the Administration, which had been characterized by the gentleman from Georgia as malignant, furious, constitution hating and South hating.

Hill remarked that at the last time of decorating the graves in the South the Southern people had united with the Northern soldiers and decorated, in harmonious accord, the graves of fallen Federals and Confederates, and it was because of that glorious feeling that he pronounced against renewing the history of such horrors. (Applause.)

Garfield—So do I. Who brought it before us? (From Democratic members: Blaine! Blaine!)

Garfield said he wished that some fraternal feeling could follow the forty maimed Union soldiers who had recently lost their places about the House.

A discussion ensued on that point which developed the statement on the Republican side that whereas out of 118 subordinate positions in the last House only 18 were filled by Union soldiers, there were out of 80 subordinate positions in the present House 26 soldiers, and the statement on the other side that in the House post office 9 Union soldiers had been dismissed and their places filled by 9 Confederate soldiers. Garfield passing from that point proceeded to discuss the question of the exchange of prisoners, to relate its history and to detail the causes for the interruption of exchange. He showed that the central point of difficulty was in the determination of the Confederate government to exclude from common rules of war the officers and men of negro regiments, while on the other hand the government of the Union States had committed itself to declare that the negro was a man and not a chattel, and that being a man he had the right to help fight for the Union, and that being a soldier, government was bound to see to it that he was treated like a soldier. He also quoted a passage from a communication from Major Ould, Confederate agent, to Gen. Winder, to the effect that the arrangement for exchange worked largely in their favor as they got rid of the most miserable wretches and received back some of the best material he had ever seen. Commenting on that letter he referred to it as an exhibition not between "par *nobile fratrum*," but between "par *diabolum*." The object of the outrageous treatment of prisoners at Andersonville had therefore been to make Union soldiers so that when exchanged they would be valueless. It seemed incontrovertible that the record adduced on that subject was true, and Davis having been the author of that terrible work at Andersonville, the American people still held him unfit to be admitted among the legislators of the nation.

In the course of some further remarks Garfield having reference to army and navy officers who had gone into the rebellion said they had added to their other crimes that of perjury in the eye of the law. The word was caught at and resented by Tucker, who said it reflected on some of the noblest men, with whom the gentleman from Ohio might be proud to be classed as a peer.

Garfield explained that he merely said these men were in the eye of the law guilty of perjury. He had not made the law or dictionary. He concluded his speech with a peroration in which he thanked God for peace and for the fact that in the awful flame of war slavery had been burned to death.

Seely followed in a few remarks adverse to that part of Blaine's amendment which excludes Davis from amnesty but favoring that part of it which requires amnestied persons to take the oath of allegiance.

Randall explained that that was unnecessary, inasmuch as a bill only removes such political disabilities as prevented the holding of office, and every person entering on an office was obliged to take an oath.

A long discussion ensued on technical points in parliamentary law, whether Blaine being introducer of the matter before the House had the right of reply.

The Speaker ruled he had not.

Banks indorsed that ruling and declared that no sounder decision had ever been given in the House.

The Speaker acknowledged the compliment and added he was sustained in all points by the venerable general clerk, Mr. Barclay, who had 28 years experience in parliamentary law. Finally a compromise was agreed upon by which Blaine is to speak for an hour to-morrow, when to move the previous question.

House at [illegible] adjourned.

Bills in the House.

Among the bills introduced in the House was one by Wigginton, of California, granting the right of way through the public lands for a wagon road to the Yosemite valley.

By Lane of Oregon, for the removal of Indians from the Umatilla reservation and for the sale of other lands.

By Luttrell of California, to restore to the public domain lands described in grants to the Central Pacific of which have lapsed.

The judiciary committee agreed to report a bill providing for payment of the judgments of the court of commissioners of the *Alabama* claims as soon after the 21st of January, 1876, as possible. About $9,000,000 will be paid out under the provisions of the bill.

Secretary Chandler to-day sent a communication to the House on the subject of subsistence sent to the Sioux Indians at Red Cloud and Whitestone agencies. Extraordinary issues are now required in consequence of the exhaustion of supplies at the conference held by the late Commission to treat for the cession of the Black Hills. The Secretary asks for an appropriation of $[illegible]

Indians Visit the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—To-day a delegation of Cherokees, Choctaws, Creeks and Seminoles called upon the President to pay their respects and talk of affairs in the Indian Territory, which they represented to be in a good and prosperous condition, with abundant crops. They took occasion to express their opposition to the proposed territorial government in their country, when the President informed them that no bill passed by Congress for that purpose would receive his approval without the consent of the Indians.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Cardinal Ledochowsky to be Unconditionally Released.

LONDON, Jan 11.—A Berlin special says the Prussian government has determined to liberate Archbishop Ledochowsky unconditionally at the expiration of his term of imprisonment, but he will be closely watched and again arraigned if he attempts to exercise his episcopacy or otherwise infringes the ecclesiastical laws.

French Press Law Circular.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—M. Dufaure, the minister of justice, has issued a circular to the procurateur general saying the new press law is solely intended to repress violent language against, and insure respect for, the constitution, and is not to touch the liberty of public discussion. Magistrates are recommended not to undertake political prosecutions, as the law only deals with offenses punishable at common law. The circular is very liberal and moderate throughout.

French Ministerial Crisis not Settled.

PARIS, Jan 11.—The correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs: "I affirm that the ministerial crisis is not only not settled but is rather aggravated."

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* states that in cabinet council yesterday all the ministers agreed to the general principles of the programme, but there was considerable disagreement concerning the deductions to be drawn therefrom. M. Dufaure, Say and Decazes disapprove of Buffet's letter concerning Marshal Canrobert's nomination to the Senate, also of his circular of January 6th to the Prefects in regard to the regulation of the press. M. Buffet openly opposes the candidates of the Left Centre and moderate Left whom Dufaure and Say patronize.

Opposition to M. Ollivier.

PARIS, Jan 12.—Paul de Cassagnac in an article violently opposes M. Ollivier as candidate for the department of Var. He says M. Ollivier shows a lack of moral sense in putting forward his discredited personality, and that his presence in the Assembly would be a calamity to the Imperial cause.

Discussion in the French Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan 13.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says in the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Dufaure protested against Buffet's proposed programme and positively refused to sign it. President MacMahon intervened and proposed that he alone should sign the programme. He appealed to the devotion of the Ministers to terminate the crisis. The Ministers accordingly agreed that the proclamation of the President be published to-day, and that each minister shall as formerly follow his own line of policy, but that all shall rally around the Marshal and give him their co-operation.

Prince of Wales in Delhi.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.—The Prince of Wales has arrived in Delhi.

The Carlist Batteries.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The *Epoca*, in reply to an article in the London *Times* holding Spain responsible for any injury done British vessels by Carlist batteries, says Spain can do nothing beyond punishing the authors of the damage to foreign shipping.

Insult and Apology.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is reported that when the Egyptians lately occupied the town of Brava, belonging to the Sultan of Zanzibar, Mr. Kirk, the British consul, who went to seek an explanation, was obstructed in entering the town by the Egyptian commandant, who sent an apology to the consul an hour before the notice of bombardment expired. The *Thetis* had taken up her position and was cleared for action. Consul Kirk, after receiving the apology at Brava, obliged the commandant to repeat it before the principal chiefs of the town, and informed him he would be held responsible for any ill treatment of the inhabitants or pillage by his troops.

Dispatch from Commissioner Cave.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Foreign Office has a dispatch from Commissioner Cave saying the Egyptian authorities in every way facilitated his mission.

Austrian Note in England.

A dispatch from Paris says the news received from England seems to show that the British government is about to give her adhesion to Count Andrassy's work in Turkey.

Turkish Reforms to be Confined to Herzegovina.

LONDON, Jan 12.—A telegram from Vienna says the Porte intends to confine the reforms proposed by the European Powers to Herzegovina, thus avoiding trouble with the incensed Mohammedan majority in Bosnia.

Austrian Note.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—It is semi officially confirmed that Count Andrassy's note does not propose any control, or guaranties for the participation of the christian population in the execution of reforms. The engagement which Turkey would contract toward the powers, by accepting the proposals are regarded as sufficient guarantees.

Instructions to Turkish Representatives.

LONDON, Jan 13.—A special from Berlin says Turkish representatives abroad have been instructed to declare that any intervention incompatible with the dignity or independence of the Porte will be rejected. It is expected that England will advise the Porte to consider Count Andrassy's programme. If the Sultan declines to do so the rebels will be likely to derive greater advantage than ever from the countenance of Montenegrins and Dalmatians.

Tranquility Restored in Herzegovina.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The Sublime Porte has received a dispatch from the Turkish commander in Herzegovina dated January 6th, announcing that tranquility is restored everywhere except in the district between Trebigne, Bilek and Gatschko, bordering on Montenegro.

Bank of England.

Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance, to-day, is £102,000.

The French Ministers to Remain in the Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan 12.—The *Journal de Paris* says that all the ministers will retain their portfolios at least for the present. At the same time M. Leon Say's resignation has not yet been officially withdrawn. The cabinet to-day approved the text of the proclamation of Marshal MacMahon.

Ecclesiastical Court in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The ecclesiastical court opened its proceedings to-day. They were aimed at the deposition of Dr. Paul Melchers, archbishop of Cologne.

Spanish Royal Decree.

MADRID, Jan 12.—The royal decree issued to-day disqualifies generals and all public functionaries receiving above £300 per annum from sitting in either House of the Cortes. The government has authorized the publication of fourteen new journals.

Queen Victoria Expected at Coburg.

COBURG, Jan 12.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria is expected to arrive in this city about the 10th of April next. She will probably go hence to Baden-Baden.

Presentation to the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The Marquis of Ripon, the English nobleman who recently embraced the Roman Catholic faith, has presented the pope with £10,000 sterling.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Earthquakes in South America.

NEW YORK, Jan 12.—Panama papers just received contain the following letters from Lima, which announce the complete destruction by an earthquake on the 4th of December of Ancachs. Between 4 P. M. of the 4th and 5 A. M. of the 5th of December no less than 87 earthquake shocks occurred.

Great Flood at Valparaiso.

A severe flood inundated the business part of Valparaiso. Two lives were lost and $1,500,000 worth of property destroyed.

Woman Suffrage in Chili.

Several women have been registered in some of the towns in Chili as qualified voters and will exercise the right of suffrage at the approaching elections.

CANADA.

Bloody Affray.

OTTAWA, Jan 12.—A faction fight took place last night after the election at Gatineau Point between two families named Searle and Rogue and their respective adherents. There were 30 men on each side. The fight was a desperate and bloody one. Five men were dangerously wounded and fully half an acre of snow was saturated with blood.

The Seattle *Tribune* says: "During the 12 months ending December 31, 1874, forty-four licenses were issued by the auditor of King county as follows: Auctioneers 3, billiards 5, wholesale liquor 5, retail liquor 23, grocery 8. During the twelve months ending December 31, 1875, the number of licenses issued was 78, classified as follows: Auctioneers, 4; peddlers 2; ferry 1; lottery schemes 2; billiards 1; grocery, 14; wholesale liquor 5; retail liquor 47. The increase in the number of licenses issued was nearly 100 per cent."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12.—Ophir 61¼, Mexican 21½, G & C 21½, B & B 69½, Savage 23½, Point 26, Chollar 107½, H & N 67½, Jacket 11½, Imperial 9¼, Empire Mill 5½, Kentuck 14¼, Alpha 27, Belcher 35½, Confidence 23½, Con Va 358, S Nev 28½, California 82½, Bullion 56, Exchequer 16¼, Overman 80½, Seg Belcher 1, Justice 32½, Succor 2, Overman 8¼, Union 11⅞, L Bryan 4¼, Buckeye 1¼, Julia 16¼, Caledonia 46.

EVENING BOARD.—Alleys 2½, R & E 10⅞, Eu Con 15½, Pioche 20, Alps 2½, A Flag 1, A Hill 1 20 cents, Condor ⅞, Belmont 2¼, Newark 75c, Lido So 1, Prussian 1½, Leopard 14⅞, Jefferson 7½, Gila 3, Panther 1½, N Belle 38, Hussey 1¼, Gen Thomas 8, St Patrick's 3½, Mansfield 1, Advance 6¼, Coso Con 2½, New Coso 2, G Chart 1⅞, S Chart 50c, Poorman ½, Globe 1¼, Knickerbocker 8¼, Baltimore 3½, Utah 18, S Hill 13½, Challenge 5½, Dayton 6, R Island 5, New York 2¼, Occidental 4½, Sheridan 1¼, Am Flat 2¼, Alta 4½, Woodville 3½, Mint 55c, L Washington 3¼, Kossuth 3¾, O G Hill 2⅝, Seg Rock Island 1, Crown Point Ravine 75c, Leo 1, Andes 4¼, Jackson 3.

Greenbacks—88¼ buying, 89 selling.

Land Title to be Inquired Into.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12.—Relative to yesterday's dispatch mentioning a rumor in Sacramento of a land grab by which the State had been swindled in a large amount, a resolution was offered in the Assembly to-day to appoint a committee to inquire into the title of the Golden City Homestead Association to tide lands in San Francisco. It is alleged the patent was procured under fraudulent pretenses, by which the State is a loser to the amount of $5,000,000. The matter in brief is that the association holding ground bordering on the tide land tract procured a patent to the latter on condition of filling it up from the high lands, but had failed to do so, and had divided the land among its members. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter without delay.

Another Land Swindle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 11.—T. Rodgers Johnson, well known for many years throughout the coast as Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., died yesterday at Santa Barbara.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 11.—A more rascally land grab larger than the Ellis one, is said to have been unearthed. Rumors are prevalent this evening of some huge scheme, by which the State is loser to an enormous amount. Its nature is not stated, but it is reported that the matter will be brought up to-morrow in the Assembly and a committee of investigation asked for.

Inquiry into the Condition of Steamships on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12.—The legislative committee appointed to examine the causes of steamship disasters on the coast, met at the room of the Board of Supervisors this morning. But few were present except those called as witnesses. Five or six marine surveyors were examined, mainly as to the condition of steamships plying on the coast, more especially the ships of the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins line, which it was evident was the objective point of the investigation. The testimony in general was to the effect that the ships of that line were well appointed and found seaworthy, and as well adapted to the business in which they were engaged as vessels in similar service on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Perkins, of the firm of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, was present and interrogated the witnesses, particularly with reference to the report that the company had shown itself adverse to permitting surveyors to thoroughly examine their ships by boring into timbers, and other tests to detect unsoundness. The witnesses all testified they had always been allowed free access to the ships of that company for such purposes. As regards the *Pacific*, the general evidence of the witnesses placed her lower in rating than other ships of the line, but still sound and seaworthy. Mr. Pullen, member of the investigating committee, at whose instance the investigation was ordered, states that there is a great deal of evidence to be taken, much of which will be of a very different nature from that received to-day, and that probably the balance of the week will be consumed by the investigation. The committee adjourned at noon until 1 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—At the afternoon session of the legislative committee on commerce and navigation, Captain Waterman, United States inspector of hulls, was the first witness. He said his investigation of the loss of the *Pacific* was open to any one, except reporters. He had a way of his own of getting along which they would interfere with. He knew of no unseaworthy steamer out of this port. He issued certificates to all steamers which was proof of their soundness. There was a right of appeal from him to the supervising inspector. He could not name any ship that got a certificate after an unfavorable report from himself. He thought he never gave a certificate to any vessel not seaworthy. G. H. Freeman and Capt. Hutchins, marine surveyors, testified to the general good condition of the steamers out of this port, but deprecated the employment of Chinese crews, as unreliable in emergencies.

Thomas Cavanagh testified he was a journeyman caulker; he worked on some of the steamers he had been on board the *William Taber*, he could see daylight through her. On the ship *California* I found I could pull out with my hand some of the planks passed over by Waterman. Several men, who worked on her were asked to sign a certificate that she was seaworthy. I found the Pacific Mail boats generally well and properly repaired. I have been with Captain Waterman on surveys, and have tried the ship with a beetle, she would be bad and require caulking, but Captain Bob would go into the cabin and see the Captain and come out declaring her all right. I have come across vessels where we could drive iron right through the seams. Ship carpenters are afraid to give evidence here, because if they did they would never get a stroke of work again.

A motion was made to take no further testimony, but to procure experts and examine the vessels in port, and after some discussion was withdrawn. An adjournment until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning was then had.

Annual Meeting of the San Francisco Board of Fire Underwriters.

At the annual meeting of the board of fire underwriters, held yesterday, D. J. Staples was elected president, C. J. Hutchinson, vice president, and C. D. Haven, secretary. Mr. G. Touchard declined a re-election as president.

Caledonia Stock Ready.

The new stock of the Caledonia will be ready for the stockholders by the latter part of this or the first of next week.

Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Money appears a little more plentiful since the demand for municipal taxes has ceased. The amount collected for that purpose is already flowing out in the payment of salaries and interest on bonds. January dividends have commenced, including the disbursements of savings banks. Upwards of two millions will be paid out in dividends this month.

Gold Bank and Trust Company.

The stockholders of the National Gold Bank and Trust Co. met yesterday and elected directors. The board is essentially the same as last year. It is known that the bank is in a state of suspense, having declined business last November. Since then its liabilities have been considerably reduced. The report for January 1st, showed some $400,000 due depositors; at least 25 per cent. of this will be paid in the course of 30 days, and the remainder as soon thereafter as possible. It is not known how much there will be to divide among stockholders. There were various propositions discussed with reference to resumption, but neither of them assumed definite shape.

Wade's New Opera House.

Wade's new opera house, Mission street, opened this evening for inspection and the sale of seats for the opening night. There was a large attendance. The boxes brought large premiums, some selling as high as $170. The sale of the other seats also realized good prices. The theater presented a fine appearance, comparing favorably with the finest in Eastern cities.

Civil Rights Suits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12.—Colored citizens interested in civil rights suits against Maguire, met to-day, but the committee failed to report. The case is set for Friday and the action was deferred. Probably nothing will come of the movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 12.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Golden Gate Park met to-day. Sullivan, who was formerly employed about the park and who is a member of the committee and brought the charges, stated that the investigation was relative to the superintendent of the park running it in his own interest and letting contracts improperly. At his suggestion the committee visited the park this afternoon and will begin sessions to-morrow.

EARTHQUAKE AT RICHMOND.

From the following from the Richmond *Dispatch* of December 23d it would seem that the "only objection" to the Pacific coast is equally an objection to the East, and that our climate and country is equaled by the Atlantic coast in quakes, while we have all the advantages of mild winters, freedom from snow, and sudden and extreme changes from hot to cold:

About 11:45 o'clock last night three severe and distinct shocks as of earthquake were felt in all parts of the city, and created great consternation. Thousands of people were aroused by the rattling of window-panes and the trembling of their houses, and awoke in great fright. The sensation lasted for about twenty or thirty seconds, and began by a slight rocking, which rapidly increased until houses swayed to and fro and the earth seemed slipping from beneath the feet of those who were on the street. A gentleman who was sitting smoking his pipe in the western portion of the city says he heard the rumbling noise as if of some heavy vehicle passing on the macadamized street before he felt the quivering sensation. Then he heard the rattling of the window-panes, and the floor began to shiver, producing an unpleasant sensation like he experienced when standing on the supreme court floor the moment before it gave way, with such terrific destruction to human lives. This gentleman states that, looking at the head board of the bed in the room, he clearly perceived it vibrating like a pendulum. There were three shocks, the last two running into each other, not sharp or sudden, but coming on rather slowly, swelling in force and then quickly dying out. The gentleman ran to the window and opened it, and almost simultaneously several other windows were raised. He asked, "What is the matter?" and a gentleman from across the street responded, "It is an earthquake. What shall we do?" Even the earth at that time seemed hardly settled. Every voice that was heard conveyed the impression of fright and of some dreaded catastrophe impending. The idea was that the shocks were from north to south or from south to north, but few people were cool enough to be able to tell exactly from what direction they came.

At the *Dispatch* office the shocks were painfully felt. The tall building trembled to its very foundation, and the compositors on the fourth floor, apprehensive that the structure was toppling, left their stands with all the rapidity possible and rushed into the street. One of the compositors, whose stand is near the door, believing that the front of the house was falling inwardly, was the first to get out. He was followed by all the others. Many of the men reached the ground breathless, and some say they were almost out of their senses, not knowing the character or the extent of the danger, and being really unable to decide when they had reached a place of safety. One or two, in coming down the steps, hurt themselves. One, with more forethought than the others, let himself down by means of the dumb-waiter.

In less than five minutes after the shock, at least one-fourth of the people of the city were out in the streets or in their yards, many in their nigh-clothes. Mothers grasped their babes from their cradles and went out of the houses, seeking open space to be away from the falling houses. So unexpected, so unprecedented in the history of Richmond was the occurrence, that none were prepared for it, and those who under ordinary dangers would have shown boldness and courage lost all control of themselves. Never before was there such universal consternation. Never before, even in the darkest days of the war, when the almost countless hosts of the enemy were thundering at our gates, and bombshells were bursting in the sight of our women and children, was there such fright.

FINE NEEDLE-WORK.

[From the Sacramento, Cal., Union.]

A young lady of the city of Mexico, during a period of two years, executed a very skillful work of art, which she has sent to an aunt in this city. It is now in the possession of Mme. Solema, who purchased it when offered for sale for the benefit of an invalid relative of the young lady, and has resolved to send it to the Centennial Exhibition. It is a Pina cloth handkerchief, about twenty inches square, with an embroidered and lace margin, pulled and worked from the cloth, to the depth of two and a half inches. The embroidered line represents leaves and clusters of berries, with open lace work in the centers, the outer edge is of a series of meshes edged in embroidered scallops, with a line of leaf and vine work above. The lace work was all made by threads pulled from the cloth and twisted together, requiring great skill and patience. The embroidery and lace work, fine as it is, however, is surpassed by a center piece worked in with hair and silk combined so fine that, except under a powerful glass, it looks like a design in India ink. It represents a child swinging in a hammock suspended between two tropical trees, with flowers and vegetation springing at the base. The foliage is picked out with as much nicety as if done with a fine steel pen. Over the child stands an angel with outspread wings. Underneath the picture, which is four inches square, is an inscription, "The Angel Guard," in Spanish, and the name of the needle-woman, "Ma de los Angeles Sesma." Beneath this are three large letters in English script. A first examination leads to the belief that the needle work in the design is wholly of hair, but a close inspection under powerful glasses discloses most of the finer work to be done in silk.

COLORED CONGRESSMEN.—The lamented Sumner, says the Washington letter to the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, always had a partiality for the black, and we cannot but regret that he did not live long enough to take the colored brethren of the House by the hand. The most critical cannot complain of any assumption or presumption upon their part. Quietly and orderly, genteel looking and well dressed, they defer to their white brethren and gracefully step back until he has passed. They will not make any mistakes of etiquette if they take a good model for their subject, for the aptitude of the negro in imitation will insure him success. It is rather interesting to watch the colored brethren visiting them. They send in their cards after the manner of "de white folks," and our member immediately responds. They are favored with more cards in the course of a day than the white members. However one comfort the Republican side have with their "niggers," they do not have to put them under training as are the rural Congressmen of the Democratic party. "You blow me up," says Fernando Wood to Kerr, "for not keeping them in hand, but what in —— can a fellow do with a set of —— pig headed bumpkins who, when invited to dinner drink water out of their finger bowls, wipe their noses on their napkins and then go to bed and blow the gas out?" And Fernandy went home and kicked a waiter down the back stairs in the intensity of his disgust.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Supreme Court of Idaho Terri session at Boise City.

Oneida county has thirteen more p than any other county in Idaho.

A man had three fingers cut off wh ing at a planer, in Seattle, last week.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, of Seattle, wa by a mule and had a rib broken, a ago.

A son of Mr. Rees, of Walla Wa kicked by a horse a few days ago ar hurt.

About 150 new buildings were c Salt Lake during 1875, at a cost o $450,000.

A movement is at present on foo to a grand celebration of the comin of July in Seattle.

On the 28,000,000 worth of pro Utah Territory, a territorial tax of $5 been paid for the past year.

A man named Carroll, from Port has been adjudged insane and sent up finement in the insane asylum.

The wreck of the bark *Windwar* have been sold at auction, at Se Wednesday, by the underwriters.

The United States paid $19,900 fo veying of 600,000 acres of the public within the borders of Utah, durin year.

Private Wm. Becker, Co., "K," Infantry, who deserted from Fort July, was arrested at Middleton last week, and brought back to the post, is now in confinement, heavily irone ing trial by court martial—to conven suing spring.

At one time, about two years Thurston county jail, at Olympia, c 15 United States and Territorial Now the number is reduced to two officers in charge are in hopes that also be sent off to the jail at Steilaco the penitentiary on McNeil island.

At the meeting of the stockholder Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: Captain Wm. A. A. Denny, F. Matthias, John C McNaught, J. M. Colman, A. Ma Bailey Gatzert, H. L. Yesler, T. B. M B. Shattuck, J. W. George, Wm. N.

Four marriage licenses were issued tor Booth, of King county, W. T. December, and 27 during the previo months; 31 altogether in 1875. For tion as great as that of King cou showing is a remarkably poor one, or one match having been made during for every hundred and fifty or two inhabitants.

The Walla Walla *Union* says: "L after Mr. Frank McMahon had en furnish mules to transport Governm plies to Wallowa, he went out on where his mules had been running, intention of bringing them in, but find them—they had probably been by some one most likely, who did Mr. McMahon to do the packing. As could not be found in time, and as Dacres' mules were handy, he was contract.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Several Indian [illegible] on [illegible] mo have been committed of late.

The good people of Clinton have the Sunday law, all places of busine ing closed on that day.

Information is wanted of Geo late of Dodgeville, Wisconsin, U. S. *Standard* office, Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Drummond had a clear fiel mayoralty of Victoria, his oppone all withdrawn before the election.

The *Colonist* of the 9th says: "A from Yale yesterday morning rep river full of float ice and a heavy sno prevailing."

Up to Dec. 29th, 1875, the expen the corporation of Nanaimo amo $7,260 against a revenue of $7,361, $3,000 Government grant. Liabiliti date were $1,238 against which th assets valued at $764.

Mr. Wardle informs the *Standar* bridges on the way from Kootenai including Similkameen, Silver creek, bar. The water is high and the ro bad condition. Everything was qui was in good condition.

From the New Westminster *Gaz* learn that the New Westminster-Ho road is impassable. The whole of t between Hope and Popcum are gon streams are impassable, and that t tion of the wagon road so-called, locomotion more difficult than whe telegraph trail alone existed.

Another relic is to be seen in Lovet of the lost steamer *Pacific*. It consis tion of one of her deck houses, with "Captain's Room" painted on it. went ashore at Port Angeles, where was sawn out and forwarded to Scarcely a day passes without the some painful remembrance of that aster.

The New York *World* says of Gen rison, the new chairman of the means committee, that he "bears a to the public ear, but widely know the most sagacious and trusted coun the Democracy. Never an orator, eit the stump or upon the floor of pop ventions or legislative bodies, he is repute as a man whose solid judg weighty and trusted good sense hav time in such bodies forecast and d the final decisions which orators mended and approving ballots have To-day he is without exception the fluential man in the councils of th racy of Illinois." After reciting rison's services to the party, the cludes: "A hard money Democrat nue tariff Democrat, a home-rule D to his hands the shaping of new issu furtherance of wise reforms, in the hostile Senate and a hostile Preside surely be most safely intrusted."

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1876.

PUBLIC LAND DECISIONS.

Questions have frequently arisen as to whether when a person who has filed upon land under the provisions of the Homestead law dies before complying with the requirements of the law as to the land, his heir or devisee is entitled to be allowed in making final proof for the time consumed by the administrator in settling up the decedent's estate. This question having come before the Secretary of the Interior for final decision, Mr Chandler decided that the time must be allowed the heir or devisee upon the ground that the possession of the executor or administrator is the possession of the heir or devisee subject to the right of administration vested in the administrator. Mr Chandler also decided that if the land held by heirs or devisees under the homestead law is cultivated for five years that the requirements of the law are substantially met and that personal residence on the land is not required in their case. This is a very proper decision for if the contrary doctrine were held, and heirs, or devisees were required to reside on the land the length of time required in other cases, it might be nine years after a piece of land had been taken up before a title could be acquired to it. The first holder might take and hold it until the last month of the last year of the time required by law to entitle him to a patent and then dying, his heir or devisee would be compelled to begin anew and if the heir should die before he had become entitled the patent his heir in turn would have to begin over again and so the matter might go on without end. But by this decision if the land has been cultivated by the decedent, during his lifetime, by the administrator and heir or devisee, for a space of time all put together of five years or by either of them for that length of time the heir or devisee is entitled to a patent for it.

The Secretary also decided that under the pre-emption law the existence of a mortgage unsatisfied at the date of the proof and entry defeats a pre-emption claim.

The decision of Mr Chandler respecting the planting of timber trees does not seem to us to be as fair and liberal as it should be. He decides that planting seeds or cuttings is not a compliance with the timber culture act, but the General Land Office does not inquire how the required trees are produced. If seeds or cuttings produce healthy growing trees the law is complied with.

The law requires the claimant to plant a certain number of acres of timber trees on successive years. There is nothing in the law which regulates the size of the trees when planted. The intention of the law makers was to provide timber for future uses. They did not intend that the claimant should plant large trees which should be fit for timber next year or the year after. They intended merely that a supply of timber should be provided for the use of posterity. Now, it is well known that the earlier a tree is placed in its final position, the better the timber it affords is likely to be. Other things, such as soil, care and climate being equal, a tree that has been transplanted after it has attained a considerable size, is by no means so likely to turn out well and grow to a large size as one grown in the same place where it sprouted from a seed. The change of its place retards its growth and, for a time at least, stunts it. Besides, while there are many trees such as the oak which will not bear transplanting and others including nearly all the nut bearing trees which are exceedingly difficult to transplant. This act is intended for the benefit of prairies which are remote from forests. But the decision of Mr Chandler virtually deprives these districts of any benefit of the act. It is almost impossible to transport trees cheaply and safely to the places where they are most needed unless, as is rarely the case, a railway passes within a few miles or steamboats approach near to them. So unless planting seeds or cuttings be accepted by the Land Office as a substantial compliance with the law remote prairie lands will receive no benefit from the act. It is true that the Secretary considers the law complied with if the seeds or cuttings grow up to fine healthy trees, but the time between the planting of the cuttings and the growth of the trees to the required size is lost and during it the claimant gets no benefit for his work in planting, nursing and cultivating the young plants. He may have several thousand thrifty, healthy young cuttings or sprouts, which will be nearly sure to grow up to big trees, but it will [illegible] for nothing while his neighbor may have as many sickly, weak but large size transplanted trees, nearly all sure to die for which he will get the full benefit of the act. For these reasons this decision of the Secretary does not seem to be as fair and liberal as it might be.

There are other decisions affecting lands containing salt springs, and mineral lands within the limits of railway grants of importance which we append.

Salt Springs. The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the Homestead and Pre-emption laws [illegible] sections 2258 and 2289 [illegible] Statutes. A hearing for the purpose of [illegible] ing the agricultural character of such land is not allowed.

Mineral Lands in Railroad Grants. [illegible] question [illegible] Union Pacific railroad [illegible] Mining [illegible] patent [illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible] excepted from the grants [illegible]

[illegible]

Shortly after the assembling of the California Legislature Mr Pullen offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the cause of the disasters to steamships on this coast, which was adopted and the committee appointed.

This committee commenced its work yesterday in San Francisco by examining several inspectors of ships. The principal subject of inquiry was the condition of the ill-fated steamer *Pacific*. Mr Nelson of the firm of Goodall, Nelson & Perkins was present and interrogated the witnesses. The evidence showed that the *Pacific* though not in as good condition as some other ships on this coast, was nevertheless sound and seaworthy. It could hardly be expected that these witnesses could testify differently, their testimony is nothing more than a reiteration of the [illegible] of the certificate they granted the *Pacific*. They could not be expected after they had granted a certificate of seaworthiness to that ship to turn round and say she was rotten and unfit for service. The committee however do not intend to be satisfied with examining these witnesses only. Mr Pullen states that there are other witnesses to be examined whose testimony will be of a far different character.

Whatever the result may be, we hope the work of this committee will be faithfully and fully accomplished and the true condition of the ships plying up and down the coast ascertained. There have been many complaints made about some of these ships which have been declared to be unsafe—floating coffins. If these complaints are well founded the ships should be refused certificates of seaworthiness and withdrawn from service. If they are not well founded and merely the utterances of chronic grumblers justice to the owners of the ships and consideration for the traveling public demand that the staunchness of the ships after it has been clearly ascertained should be publicly declared.

The evidence however, of Thomas Cavanagh seems to indicate that the complaints referred to had some ground and were not altogether fabrications.

OREGON

It took a party who arrived Monday seven days to come from Yaquina Bay to Albany, sixty miles. Too much Oregon mud to [illegible]

Mr Marquand has severed his editorial connection with the Coos County *Record* and D. L. Watson and G. Webster succeed as editors and proprietors.

Mr F I Crosby who has been for a number of years light keeper at Cape Foulweather has been transferred to the Coos Bay light which has been made a life saving station.

The new bridge over the Santiam at Lebanon has been completed and it is said to be the finest wagon bridge in the State. The structure cost $[illegible] more than the estimated cost.

The following directors were last Monday night elected at the meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Library Association: M V Brown, N H Humphrey, J W Baldwin, Frank Parton, C. I. Wolverton.

The following officers of Ochoco Lodge No. [illegible] I O O F were installed publicly on the night of the 1st of January by J H Douthit P G Master: W G Tackett N G; W P Tomlinson V G; Wm Hersler Secretary; C M Hodge Treasurer.

A letter from Ochoco dated the 2d says: "High water and bad roads are all the go out here. No mail for two weeks; everybody using hard words and looking down in the mouth. The mail carrier has had to swim Warm Spring river twice this winter."

W R Dunbar G W Chief Templar of the State organized a lodge of Good Templars at Camp Creek, Lane county with 2[illegible] charter members. The following officers were installed: James Campbell W C T; Adam Ritchy W S; [illegible] Hinton P W C T; [illegible] R Hammersly Lodge Deputy.

Mrs Downes of Utter City, Coos county during her visit to Henryville met with a serious accident. She fell from the steps of the house on to the railroad track and knocked two teeth out and another was so badly injured that the services of Dr Stoble were called into requisition. He drew it out.

Clatskanie Grange No 182 Clatsop county recently elected the following officers: J W Conyers M; [illegible] Lee O; R W Blood L; W J Conyers S; W S Conyers A S; J M Reddick Chap; Burt Johnson T; Mrs A C Blood Sec; J S Reddick G; Mrs Mary Lee C; Mrs Anna J Conyers P; Miss Emma C Reddick F; Miss Ella Lee L A S; W H Conyers Business Agent.

The Coos county *Record* of the 6th says: The steamer *Cadiz* [illegible] Coos Bay [illegible] of December [illegible] has not been heard of. Owing to the very severe storms which have raged since she sailed grave fears are entertained [illegible] with only 18 days provisions [illegible]

The correspondent of the [illegible] from Chilliwhack under date of Dec [illegible] says: We had a tremendous freshet on the 22d inst which has caused considerable inconvenience. There is scarcely a bridge or culvert left whole from [illegible] to Sumas Lake except the Chilliwhack and [illegible] bridges. The Indians say they have not witnessed such a flood for thirty previous years. It is thought by some that the [illegible] gave way from the sudden melting of the snow and this conclusion is probably correct as the water commenced falling an hour after it had attained its highest point. Just a few inches of snow at present. Stock doing well.

MARRIED.

In [illegible] county, W. T., Dec 2[illegible], H. C. Shirey and Miss Annie Rue.

In Marion county, Dec 2[illegible], C. R. Rowland and Miss Mary Hamrick.

On the Puyallup, Jan 1, W. C. Gibson and Miss A. E. McMillan.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE HEREBY INFORM THE PUBLIC AT large and the trade especially that we have sold our entire Stock of Boots and Shoes to the firm of Messrs. KAUFMAN, HECHT & AKIN who will continue the business at the old stand No. 4 Front street. Thanking our patrons for their custom in the past we kindly solicit their continuance of such for our successors in business in the future.

J. KRAEMER & CO.

Portland, Ogn, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR STOCK OF MERchandise we hereby call the attention of parties indebted to us to the fact that we will be happy to issue receipts in payment of accounts [illegible] any early settlement of all accounts. [illegible] has full power to receive and receipt for any payments. Any persons having claims against us will present the same at our office with Messrs Kaufman, Hecht & Akin, No. 17 Front Street.

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Portland, January 1, 1876.

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I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME Mr F. Oppenheimer as equal partner in the Union Market. The business hereafter will be carried on under the firm name of OPPENHEIMER & WOLFSTEIN. A continuance of my former patronage and all from the public generally respectfully solicited.

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Portland, Jan. 10, 1876.

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Ordinance No. 1714.

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Passed the Common Council January 5, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved January 7, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1715.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF fires on board vessels.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person shall use or allow to be used any portable light in the hold or between the decks of any vessel or watercraft, except [illegible] while lying within the city limits unless such light be securely enclosed in a lantern.

Section 2. A violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than [illegible] or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than [illegible] nor more than twenty days. [illegible] paid by the Police [illegible]

Passed the Common Council January 5, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved January 7, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1716.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 1103, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repairs of streets."

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section [illegible] of Ordinance No. 1103 [illegible] be amended [illegible]

Section 2. The owner or agents of any property fronting on any street [illegible] sidewalk or crosswalk [illegible]

Passed the Common Council January 5, 1876.
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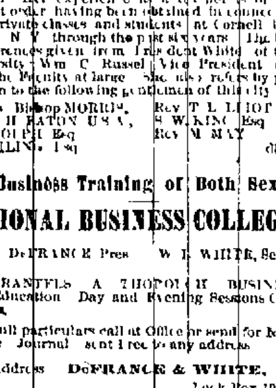

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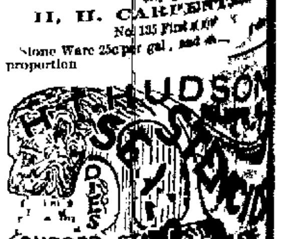

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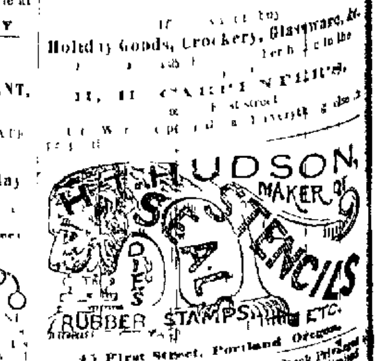

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CITY.

SHIP GATHERER ANCHOR FOUL—Tuesday while the ship *Gatherer* was lying at anchor opposite Smith's Point a heavy gale came up causing the vessel to swing around and tug like a caged animal at her anchor. The ship has been moored at the Point for some time and it seems that the anchor flukes were caught in the cable chain in which foul condition the ponderous emblem of Hope failed to hold the vessel. She continued to drift about and drag anchor. To make matters assume a worse complexion the ship's crew refused to perform service in the emergency, and thus left the vessel completely helpless, at the caprice of the wind and waves. Finding that the anchor would not hold the heavily laden vessel and that there was danger of drifting ashore the captain sent for the steamer *Annie Stewart* to come at once to the assistance of the ship. A number of sailors went out on the steamer and took temporary charge of the vessel in place of the refractory crew. After much difficulty the anchor was raised and the flukes freed from the chain. The gale lasted for a number of hours and it was deemed a necessary precaution for the *Annie Stewart* to lie alongside the ship and hold her until the anchor was cleared and the wind abated its violence. Fortunately no damage resulted to the vessel although it looked quite "lumpy" for a time. We understand the crew of the *Gatherer* still refuse to do duty, and the master of the ship proposes to take a sufficient number of sailors on board to enable him to manage her until the bar is crossed. He will then send them back on the tug and when the open sea is gained he calculates to bring his rebellious and disobedient crew to their milk by main strength and awkwardness, if milder discipline proves ineffectual.

THE FIRE—An alarm of fire was sounded yesterday forenoon, which brought out the department on short notice. The alarm was occasioned by the burning of a small wooden tenement on West Park street between Harrison and Hall. The building—or rather shanty—belonged to a German named Fritz. He was in the house when the roof ignited from a heated stovepipe, and endeavored to extinguish the fire. But he failed to throw water high enough to reach the flames owing to the distance of the roof from the ground. Finding he could not subdue the fire Fritz gave the alarm but before the engines could reach the scene, the house was almost destroyed and the contents consumed. Tiger No. 5 reached the fire in advance of any of the other companies and extinguished the fire. The loss is small, aggregating about $50.

MUDDY ROADS.—"Subscriber," writing from Cedarville, says: "The roads in the vicinity of Cedarville are in a terrible condition. There is a large landslide on the farm of I Hartz which covers a large space of ground. We would respectfully call the attention of the supervisors to the state of the roads in this section of the country. The settlers in this vicinity are compelled to carry their provisions on their backs in order to keep body and soul together. [Here Subscriber evidently exaggerates a little.] The road on both sides is blocked, and there ought to be an effort to re-open it again. The settlers in this section would clear out the road if the county would give them a share of the $4,000 which is annually expended."

ONE PULL ONLY.—When the alarm of fire was given yesterday morning there was some confusion in the strokes given by the big bell, so that the locality of the fire could not be determined. This confusion was not attributable to any disarrangement of the wires or apparatus, but to the fact that the person who struck the alarm pulled down several times on the hook inside the box. We are requested by Chief Lyon to caution all holders of keys against pulling down on the hook *more than once*. All that is necessary to do is to give *but one* pull—very slight—on the hook. More than one will give a confused alarm. Holders of keys will please bear this in mind.

NEW BOILERS.—Last summer when the boiler used on board the little steamer *Oneatta* was damaged by an explosion, a new boiler was built and placed in the boat. The boiler which had been damaged was overhauled at the foundry and made as staunch and serviceable as if new. Mr Hume, who owns both the steamer *Oneatta* and the boiler spoken of will probably use the latter the coming season in connection with his extensive salmon fishery on the Columbia.

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, January 12 1876:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	31	41°	34°
Wind direction	N L	E	E
Wind velocity	2	6	2
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear
Minimum temp			30
Rainfall			00

CASTINGS.—At present a number of castings are being turned out from the Willamet Iron Works, and a large force of operatives are employed. Most of the castings are for the North Pacific Railroad Company, and will be used in connection with freight and passenger cars. These castings are both iron and brass. Several massive "equalizing bars" have been wrought for the same company.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Joseph Coates, the individual who was arrested Tuesday forenoon on a charge of rape was examined yesterday before Judge Woodward in East Portland. He has been confined in the Asylum before and it is thought that he is laboring under mental aberration. We are informed that Coates was adjudged insane and committed to the Asylum.

COL. H. C. PAIGE.—A Walla Walla exchange says: "Col Paige, the gentlemanly and efficient traveling agent of Wells Fargo & Co was in town on the 7th inst on his way to Boise City. Mr P informs us that about next June he will leave his present field of operations and settle down in Victoria in the capacity of Wells, Fargo & Co's local agent."

STEAMER ORIFLAMME.—This steamer will be due here to-morrow evening from San Francisco, and if favored with fair weather will probably reach here on time. The *Oriflamme* will be the next steamer sailing from Portland, owing to the temporary disablement of the *Ajax*. She is announced to sail hence at 4 o'clock Saturday evening.

ARRIVED.—In tow of the steamer *Occident* the British ship *Carisbrook Castle* at this port yesterday about 1 o'clock, from Astoria. The *Carisbrook Castle* now lies at the foot of [illegible] dock.

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA

Yesterday the weather at the several points mentioned was as follows:

Celilo—Foggy, indications of snow, cold wind from the north, thermometer [illegible], river fell one inch last night.

Umatilla—Cloudy, thermometer 27°, no wind; appearance of snow.

Dalles—Cloudy, thermometer 24°, down stream wind.

Wallula—Cloudy, thermometer 20°, river fell four inches since yesterday, no running ice.

Cascades—Cloudy, wind [illegible] from [illegible] east, thermometer [illegible].

THE COURTS

U S CIRCUIT COURT [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, Jan 12, 1876.

Seneca Smith [illegible] referee in the case of [illegible] ty and duly sworn.

Edward Loon [illegible] set for next Monday morning.

W T Wyth vs H D Hall [illegible] filed, order [illegible] be extended to [illegible].

Wythe vs [illegible] held same order.

W W [illegible] vs M [illegible] testimony for defense continued.

The steamer [illegible] bring another large invoice of goods for [illegible] & Roberts who are [illegible] the wants of their patrons.

Opened another box—has O Brien the popular cigar dealer First and Stark streets.

Take a cup of coffee, my friend at Fabre & Barnes Central Market.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening at the rooms Hon H W Corbett President in the chair and Wm Reid Secretary present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following letter was read from the Lighthouse Board and on motion filed:

OFFICE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD,
WASHINGTON Dec 24 1875.

SIR—Your letter of Nov 29th enclosing resolutions of the Board of Trade Portland Oregon in favor of lights on St Helens Bar, and its petition that lights may be placed on Tillamook Head Sand Island and Smith's Point have been received and will be laid before the Lighthouse Board at its next meeting which will take place next Tuesday.

On the day of their reception the Hon Lafayette Lane M C called at this office with reference to the same matter and received an answer to the same effect.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH C. HAINES
Engineer Secretary

William Reid Esq Secretary Board of Trade Portland Oregon

The following communication was read from Hon L F Lane Representative to Congress which was placed on file:

WASHINGTON Dec 26 1875

HON WILLIAM REID—*Dear Sir*: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt on this day of your favor of 27th ult with inclosures from Board of Trade of the city of Portland. I really regret these papers did not reach here sooner. As to the memorial I am forced to wait until Congress reassembles to wit Jan 5 1876 at which time it will be presented and referred to the appropriate committee. On the 14th inst I introduced a bill for the construction of canals etc at the Cascades. I will labor most earnestly for the measure and will advise you from time to time as to prospects of success. I am quite hopeful.

As to range lights at St Helens bar I called upon the light house board to-day and presented the matter to their consideration. The board has recommended an appropriation of $4,000 for that purpose. I will present the matter to Congress at an early day and urge immediate consideration.

It will afford me much pleasure to keep you advised as to legislation concerning the interests of Oregon and I would be obliged to you for suggestion in that behalf.

With assurance of high esteem I am very respectfully etc,
L F LANE

The following letter was read from Hon J H Mitchell and ordered to the files:

WILLIAM REID Esq—*My Dear Sir*—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 29th ulti mo enclosing resolutions of the board in reference to Range lights at St Helens and Upper Columbia improvements. Both shall receive my *earnest* attention. I have already introduced into the Senate a bill providing for the construction of a canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia. Similar bills have been introduced by my colleagues in Senate and House and no effort shall be spared I know to secure favorable action. Very respectfully
JOHN H MITCHELL

COLUMBIA RIVER PILOTS.

A lengthy communication was read from Capt Farnell master of the ship *Bee [illegible]* making bitter complaints against the manner in which the Columbia river pilots discharge their duties claiming that his vessel was neglected for days and allowed to remain out [illegible] the bar when a pilot should have been placed on board and the ship towed in. He also complained of the exorbitant price demanded for pilotage and towage.

The subject matter of the communication was discussed at considerable length by several members and on motion of Mr J B Montgomery the president was authorized to appoint a special committee which was to be known as the "Committee on the Columbia River Bar," the committee to consist of three persons. The duty of the same is to examine carefully into the alleged abuses of the pilots on the Columbia river bar, compile statistics, take affidavits of the masters of vessels making charges and complaint, and to present a memorial to the next legislature asking to have the abuses reformed by some enactment.

The president stated that he would name the gentlemen who are to compose the special committee at a future time.

REPORTS.

The special committee, appointed at the last meeting of the board, to whom was referred the communication of the board of underwriters, submitted a lengthy report from which we take the following abstract:

That while we cheerfully acknowledge that a portion of said wharves, especially those lately built have been erected with a view to guard as much as possible against fires, and that with a few additional safeguards we would consider them as safe as any wooden structure can be considered safe, that at the same time we are constrained to acknowledge that the view taken by the underwriters of San Francisco applies with full force to a portion of our wharves crowded as some of them are with all manner of buildings upon them and thus connecting with the densely built up and most valuable portion of our city.

Your committee being fully impressed with the difficulties that lie in the way of the city consenting at the present time to so expend an outlay of money as would be necessary to purchase a fire boat with all its necessary machinery and appliances, would state that we consider the following measures as not only desirable but as of the highest importance to be put into practice by suitable enactment of our city authorities as soon as possible:

1st—That all owners or occupants of wharfs shall be compelled to place in proper position upon all buildings thus occupied by them tanks or barrels constantly filled with water and with such suitable arrangements (as perforated pipes or hose connections etc) as to be able at a moment's notice to flood the buildings with a plentiful supply of water.

2d—That it should be strictly forbidden and enforced that no inflammable old stuff, hay, straw, packing boxes, [illegible] etc be placed or left on said wharfs.

3d—That all the streets ending on the river shall for their entire width have open and unobstructed escape to the river.

4th—That a special officer or a detail of the police force be appointed to watch said wharfs by day and by night and that it be their special duty to see that all the precautionary enactments which the city authorities may be willing to pass are strictly and at all times enforced.

But to put out fires which even under the employment of great care cannot always be prevented your committee would, as of great importance (and still connected with a comparatively speaking only a small outlay) recommend that the city authorities empower the fire department to make arrangements or to enter into a contract (and we have the strongest reasons to believe such can be done without any expense for the services of the boat) with the Oregon & California Railroad Co to place upon their ferryboat at [illegible] expense [illegible] a force pump and a sufficient supply of hose, both of suitable dimensions and corresponding to the force that can be applied by the powerful machinery placed in said boat, and that if possible during such conflagration the said boat be placed under the command of the chief of the fire department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H THIELSEN, Chairman
ALEX P ANKENY
JACOB STITZEL
J B MONTGOMERY
I M [illegible]

On motion the president of the board was instructed to lay the above report of the special committee before the Common Council and to ask their earnest consideration of the matter set forth.

Mr [illegible] Secretary was directed to forward to the board of underwriters at San Francisco a copy of the report of committee.

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Cents' furnishing goods in great variety at Fishel & Roberts.

BRIEF NOTES.

Not a single case before Judge Adams yesterday morning.

A new iron stem is being made for the steamer *Grace Delfine*.

Dr J C Hall of Albany is very low. Some fear he will not recover.

Weather continues clear and cold. Prospects flattering for a freeze up.

North the W U T Co's line was prostrated yesterday between this city and Kalama.

A veteran typo [illegible] has some notion of working up a [illegible] among the craft.

[illegible] grows more and more in [illegible] each succeeding night [illegible] she shows but free late.

The annual election in the various fire companies of the city will take place on the 3d of February.

Two more vessels have arrived at Astoria. One is the *D [illegible]* and the name of the other is unknown.

The hull of the old steamer *Shoshone* now lies stranded below Coffin Rock on the Columbia, a hopeless wreck.

The O S N Co have recently ordered from Wilmington Del six shafts to be used on their boats as occasion may require.

One dollar and a half is the price of admission for the full course of lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the Y M C A.

The box drain across Yamhill street near Front is being rebuilt. For some time the street at that point has been next to impassable.

A horse attached to a dray had a very severe fall yesterday, at the foot of I street. Before the poor animal could rise the harness had to be stripped off.

The steamers *Gov. Grover* and *Champion* have been temporarily laid up at the foot of Main street, Light freighting on the upper Willamette is the cause.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend a Leap Year ball to be given by the ladies of The Dalles at the New Umatilla house on the evening of the 14th inst.

The creditors of Mr W A Hart have agreed to a settlement by which he has agreed to pay thirty cents on the dollar in four quarterly installments with interest.

By reason of the fire alarm yesterday the new and elegant hose carriages belonging to Willamette Co No 1 and Protection Co No 4 got an airing. It was their maiden trial trip.

The water tight compartment to be placed under the stern of the steamer *Ajax* is about finished. It will be placed in position to-day and the work of repairing the damages commenced without delay.

REPORT OF THE SHIPPING COMMISSIONER

Mr H L Hoyt, Shipping Commissioner for this port submitted yesterday the following report:

To the Hon Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon: I herewith respectfully submit for your information the following report of my official acts as Shipping Commissioner for the year ending Dec 31, 1875:

Number of seamen shipped	911
" discharged	110
Total amount of fees received for shipping and discharging seamen	$1,7 00
Collected and paid over to the United States Circuit Court on acc't of wages and effects of deserted seamen	6 45

Inasmuch as the commerce of this port is done principally by vessels of foreign nations I can only report what I said in last report. That my duty of exercising a general control over the seamen of the port in respect to shipment and discharge is greatly circumscribed thereby.

I herewith pay over and deliver as required by Sec 4543 R S the balance of wages moneys and effects of John Smith, lately a seaman on the steamer *California* who came to his death at Victoria B C Nov 20 1875. From several discharges from the British service and a receipt for £14 deposited at Greenock Scotland found in his effects I have no doubt but the true name of deceased was Daniel Holenburg a native of Sweden aged about 45 years. Wages due deceased at time of death $15; money left by deceased in hands of mate $33 11; proceeds of sale of clothing and effects $4 75; total $53 08. Total amount of funeral expenses, hospital dues etc $16 18; balance paid over $1 70.

BUSINESS NOTICES

A large lot of "Tiburos" at Quirk's Oak street.

At the Dollar Store they have masks for the masquerade.

Monnastes is receiving *currency* for cash sales. Interview him at once.

Particular attention is called to the advertisement of Jacob Strahle & Co, billiard table makers and dealers in goods in their line.

Traver is out in a new card to those wanting a sewing machine. He has sold a great many of the machines offered and is at present [illegible] new stock.

The firm of I Kraemer & Co has been dissolved and will hereafter be known as Kaufman Hecht & Akin. The gentlemen composing the new firm have been connected for years with the old firm and will guarantee the [illegible] as well as the new customers the best attention. Observe their notice in another column.

THE TURF.

The Walla Walla *Union* of the 8th inst says: "[illegible] so much time and [illegible] to bring to the scratch [illegible] Oscola is now down in California [illegible] is being trained for the great $30,000 race that has been so much postponed and is now set for Feb 22d. H Foster dares to go against such horses as Willhite, Rutherford and Springbok and fared nothing against Oscola. [illegible] certainly must estimate those horses very low, or Oscola very high."

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ASTORIA NEWS.

We are indebted to our Astoria correspondent for the following, under date of Jan 11th:

The bark *Read*, Capt Clements from San Francisco endeavoring to beat in over the Columbia bar, yesterday, had a narrow escape from total destruction. Capt C safely steered his bark over the bar but after crossing, a stiff northeaster blowing—was not able it appears to hold her. Three times he attempted ineffectually to wear his ship. Losing his foretopgallant sail he was compelled to drop anchor after which she dragged over Clatsop Spit into deep water but not without one or two heavy thumps on the sands (the breakers running very high all around her) which started some of her bolts and caused her to leak considerably. The tugs *Gen Canby* and *Astoria* went to her assistance and by continuous pumping she was kept afloat until they beached her a little below the unfortunate *Grace Delfine* where she now lies.

Capt Frank Carr of the steamer *Varuna* is lying in a very critical condition on account of injuries received from falling off the wharf near the steamer landing, on Sunday afternoon. At that time he was walking along the old Gray wharf going down towards where the *Varuna* was lying when his attention was attracted towards some children near by and he continued walking with his head turned over his shoulder looking at the little ones. The wharf is narrow and stepping too near the edge he overbalanced himself falling on the pebbly beach some 14 or 15 feet below. The tide being very low there was no water to break his fall and he was seriously hurt. From the injuries received it is supposed he struck on his right shoulder and side and there is every indication of internal hemorrhage (?) and though he is receiving every attention possible under the circumstances, it is feared he will not survive the unfortunate accident.

This afternoon, as the steamer *Varuna*, Capt Hamblin, was returning from Knappton when about half way across the river, Capt H sighted a man clinging to the bottom of a boat, a considerable distance above. Heading his steamer in that direction he proceeded to the rescue. The unfortunate man was evidently nearly exhausted, and the water being very rough every sea was breaking over him. Capt Hamblin fearful that even a slight collision with the capsized boat might compel the poor fellow to lose his hold very thoughtfully kept his steamer off and lowered his small boat with which to take him off. The man, half dead, was taken into the boat benumbed and almost stiffened. It proved to be a man named Fred Mew of Squemokwa creek, who had brought Mr Benedict and another party down from that place to Knappton and after leaving them there had started on his return to the creek. He carried too much sail for the stiff breeze that was blowing and hence the capsize. Fortunate was it for him that the *Varuna* made a trip to Knappton that day. Another hour's exposure and he would have chilled to death. As it was thanks to Providence and Capt Hamblin not only was his life spared but his boat and even his sail safely restored to him.

A man cannot speak but he judges himself. With his will or against his will he draws his portrait to the eye of his companions by every word. Every opinion reacts on him who utters it. It is a thread ball thrown at a mark but the other end remains in the thrower's bag. Or rather, it is a harpoon hurled at the whale, unwinding, as it flies a coil of cord in the boat and if the harpoon is not good or well thrown it will go nigh to cut the steersman in twain or to sink the boat.—*Emerson*.

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W S PLUMMER, Patentee,
Portland, Oregon

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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIAL.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th, 1876.

MR. W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still be [illegible] as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting, last Saturday, by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and I am that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

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The last kiss [illegible] sunset [illegible]
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[illegible] passing by one

Bathed by an August moon's pale light
I've seen thee [illegible] there
And in the silence of the night
Before thy face and in God's sight
Have breathed a fervent prayer

For thou dost lift the heart in praise
And art a sermon and a song
And tell the wonders of His ways
Through silent nights and glorious days
Until the heart grows strong.

And faith which erst was growing weak
Takes on new courage and we feel
The Power that made yon mountain peak
The Power that makes all nature speak
Will all [illegible] reveal

Will all reveal in after time
[illegible] what is so mysterious here
So wonderful and so sublime
In every age in every clime
Will plain to us appear

When storm clouds sweep adown thy base
Thou like a sentinel dost stand,
Immovable with scarce a trace
Of change upon thy pallid face
Guarding thy mountain land

And when the hours of calm have come
And sunbeams shed their warmth and light
The same imperishable dome
Where Solitude has fixed its home
Awaits our mortal sight

Unchanging ever—ever grand
Oh lofty mount! majestic Hood!
The same as thou didst leave His hand
The same forever thou wilt stand—
He hath pronounced thee good
—*Missouri Republican*

ST LOUIS, Dec 14 1875

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM IN A RAILROAD CAR

From the New Orleans Times

They got aboard the train at a little town between Canton and New Orleans and took a seat in the front end of the car He was a young man with an independent big enough to take care of myself sort of an air and she was a young woman apparently big enough to help him do it He seemed entirely to overlook the fact that there were any passengers on the train, and especially that several distinguished St Louis and Chicago drummers were aboard He was full to bursting with something to say, and the movements of a race horse are tame in comparison with the way he proceeded to say it

During the first half hour with head and arms extended until they nearly touched the person of the fair damsel at his side, and utterly unconscious that a dozen pair of eyes were watching him he poured forth such a flood of words as must certainly have overwhelmed any one unable to swim in the liquid language of love Once, during the half hour, she seemed to rebuke him for some startling expression, and he fell back, discomfited, to his own end of the seat It was only for a moment. Long enough, however, for some rash individual to offer a bet that the maid would win which was at once accepted by all parties within hearing

At the end of the first half hour, she exhibited strong symptoms of wilting and Chicago bet ten to one on the young man, which was taken by St Louis. Things were now becoming intensely interesting to all parties, and when at length the young man ventured to pass his arm around the maid with no sign of disapproval from her, significant glances passed among the crowd, a hundred to one was offered with no takers, and all further betting was cut off by the maid passing her arm around the young man and dropping her head on his bosom They had gone far enough The climax was reached, the goal gained, the dear object won, and they got off at the next station They passed out quietly and lovingly, not knowing that the blessings of an entire car-load of passengers followed them Amid the general enthusiasm which followed their exit, St. Louis, with a long-drawn sigh, was heard to remark 'It is a long time since I have seen anything of the kind' And Chicago did not forget himself as he replied 'Pshaw! We have them every day with us'

The following is an account of that portion of the Spanish people who adhere to the Carlist cause They are of the ancient stock found there by the Romans, and have never yielded obedience, except willingly to any ruler

With the exception of bands supposed to amount to about 3 000 men in the mountains of Catalonia the war is now confined to the ancient kingdom or province of Navarre and the Basque provinces in the latter of which I have lived many years, and my residence the Hotel de Londres in San Sebastian, has received several shells during the bombardment of the last three weeks, and the small town of Irun, on the French border was almost totally destroyed more than a year past by the guns of the rebels That part of Spain is most beautiful composed entirely of hills, valleys and mountains The rocks are of limestone formation, constantly decaying, forming a rich soil so the mountains are cultivated to their very summits capable of supporting a numerous population well Here these simple people live cultivate the soil, and fight, impelled by their clergy who are not so simple the former supposing they fight for the cause of God as well as their king and country So primitive are they that like the Indians of our own forest, a tribe living in a valley often does not understand the language spoken on the other side of the mountain, so it is that within a distance of ten miles from Bilbao the ancient capital and seaport five different languages are spoken The country like Wales has never been conquered by the Romans or other nations The Arabs were never able to penetrate these mountain fastnesses and at the conclusion of the seven years war (1840) peace was made by a convention, not conquest They obtained independent rights privileges a [illegible] custom house with less rates [illegible] and merchandise entering these provinces was subjected to a small duty and passing to other parts of Spain was again charged with the customary heavy rates It is supposed by [illegible] at in the latter part of November the [illegible] in Catalonia will be entirely conquered [illegible] the eastern army will be free for the [illegible] the north The government has about [illegible] troops while the number of the Carlists is variously estimated at from 40 000 to [illegible]

MORE VALUABLE THAN ANY GOLD CARGO [illegible] The trade of the world is [illegible] and the curiosities of commerce [illegible] the western hemisphere are constantly increasing At St John's Park depot New York on Tuesday last three freight cars [illegible] with a cargo valued at $2 000 000 or $3 000 000 in all This valuable cargo [illegible] composed entirely of silk worm eggs [illegible] from Hong Kong to San Francisco in twenty three days and thence to New York in less than seven days the speed [illegible] faster than the mails carried by the [illegible] This [illegible] cargo is going [illegible] and the south of France and [illegible] reached its destination quicker [illegible] the way of the Suez [illegible] had been found useless to ship [illegible] the southern climate hatches the eggs [illegible] silk worms are put upon [illegible] in China and [illegible] covered with eggs [illegible] The eggs stick to [illegible] which interlaid with sheets of paper [illegible] packed in wooden boxes tightly closed [illegible] in mats and matting In this shipment there were [illegible] cases containing over 15 000 [illegible] When the eggs reach their destination they will be stored in vaults secure against warmth until the mulberry [illegible] on which they feed have grown their fo[illegible]

The shop of Mr [illegible] was robbed [illegible] gold watch and chain in broad daylight on the 3d inst

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JAN 12 1875

Gold in New York 113

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88, selling [illegible]

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent, premium.

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Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium

Gold Bars at par

The [illegible] money market is working smoothly [illegible] without any serious pressure at [illegible] The supply of available funds at the city banks and offered by outside parties appears to be ample to meet the wants of trade and fair opportunities for investment are readily improved. The outlook continues very promising [illegible] as a business and capitalist [illegible] than they experienced in 18[illegible] while tradesmen of all classes have reason to anticipate closer times than we have passed through in the last twelvemonth In fact it is generally believed that the worst is past and that an improvement in the condition of affairs will take place at the furthest when the spring trade opens The past year was not one of great general [illegible] progress in the material interests of [illegible] State and if present prospects are reliable we shall witness much more advancement in 1876

The coinage at the San Francisco mint in December was as follows

Gold—double eagles	$1,[illegible] 000
Silver—trade dollars	51 000
Silver—half dollars	67 000
Silver—dimes	[illegible] 000
Total	$2 7[illegible]0 000

Following are the monthly coinages of the mint for 1875 as compared with 1874

	1874	1875
January	$1 904 000	$2 [illegible] 000
February	273 000	1 161 000
March	3 958 000	2 742 000
April	1 752 000	3 158 000
May	387 000	2 730 000
June	2 393 000	1 111 000
July	2 800 000	2 508 000
August	4 520 000	1 [illegible] 000
September	2 670 000	2 648 000
October	3 204 000	3 118 000
November	30 000	2 673 000
December	1 037 000	2 720 000
Totals	$27 879 000	$32 060 000

In 1875 the coinage of silver twenty cent pieces commenced but was discontinued after pieces to the value of $231 000 had been struck off The greater portion of this amount has been sent to Eastern sub treasuries as very little demand exists for the pieces on this coast. For the past two months the operations of the mint have been largely confined to the coinage of dimes and this work will be continued for some time The coinage for 1875 is probably the largest amount ever turned out in twelve months by any institution of the kind

The Tonnage Supply.

Friedlander's annual circular dated at San Francisco Jan 1st contains the following in relation to the question of the supply of tonnage on the Pacific coast

Although the rates obtained have been extremely disappointing to owners many of whom expected to be able to work on a basis of at least 60s to Liverpool they have on the whole been better than we had reason to expect at the commencement of the season On the 1st of July we had in port 80 000 registered tons of disengaged tonnage and 212 000 tons known to be on the way and due within at the outside five months With a curtailed crop and poor market for wheat in prospective it was generally expected that owners would have to submit to £2 freights The sudden rise in wheat in Europe however although mainly accruing to the benefit of the farmers helped the freight market to some extent so that the rate named was only touched once in the season A large number of ships, too were loaded on account of owners and our neighbors in Oregon relieved us considerably taking up some twenty vessels some of them of large size. The average rates in the early months of the fall were £2 7s 6d@£2 10s, later on as high as £2 15s was paid, declining toward the close to £[illegible] 10s for iron ships. As we write, we have in port disengaged say 20 000 registered tons and about 125 000 tons known to be on the way Outside freights have been poor during the period under review and with the exception of lumber from northern ports very limited in amount The prospect for the coming six months is not encouraging particularly as the guano charters are closed, but if the promise of our present crop season is not disappointed in the spring we may look for good freights for wheat to Europe throughout the whole fall and winter of 1876

The Wheat Market

Is manifesting but little fluctuation in any direction and though the movement is quite brisk only an occasional purchase is revealed and those at about the quoted rates. However there are quite a number of vessels about due which with those already at hand will materially lessen the immense stocks on hand and in a measure deplete the warehouses here There is a large movement of the cereal to tide water as a continuance of the present weather would reduce the water in the Upper Willamette to an uncomfortably low stage for boating and it is desired to give vessels as good dispatch as possible There are now in the river loading or to load the following vessels Poonah, Aglaia City of Tanjore Dauntless Carlsbrook Castle Abercarne, and Doventry and the Prince Umberto reported off the Bar yesterday and probably now in These 8 vessels will carry about 12 500 tons but cargoes are alleged to be already secured for the most of them and it is therefore claimed that exporters will not be forced into an unfavorable market to get their vessels off We shall await with some anxiety the receipt of further intelligence from the European markets for the coming fortnight as those who have predicted an advance there [illegible] a few days after New Years as the time for its occurrence Some indications looking in that direction are found in our latest telegrams from London on the subject.

Aside from wheat the produce market is quiet with few important changes Oats are scarce and shipments falling off to a very low figure Flour is unchanged, mill feed in fair supply dairy products in fair request at full rates Eggs are down to 35 cents as the jobbing rate while some heavy shippers decline to pay over 30 cents to which it is probable all will come very early Other products steady at quotations

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1[illegible] per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 25 ₩ bbl good outside and country brands, $[illegible] fine and superfine $4 25@4 50.

OATS—Choice white 60c per bushel [illegible] 60c black, 55c

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 [illegible]@1 40 feed $1 [illegible] @1 30 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $20 ₩ ton shorts $[illegible] (425 chopped middlings, etc $40@[illegible] oil cake meal $3[illegible]

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid [illegible] brine [illegible] roll [illegible] fancy dairy [illegible] cheese quotable at 17@18 [illegible]

EGGS—Quotable at 35@[illegible] ₩ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $[illegible] ₩ doz

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ₩ lb on foot [illegible] dressed hogs [illegible] ₩ lb mutton [illegible] $2 [illegible] ₩ head

HIDES AND FURS—We quote [illegible] each green mink skins, $1 0 each otter $[illegible] each beaver 75@$1

POTATOES—Common 50c choice 60 [illegible]

ONIONS—As to quality $1 [illegible] ₩ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $18 [illegible] wild $10

DRIED APPLES In sacks [illegible] In kegs [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 1[illegible]—Flour—Superfine $[illegible] extra [illegible] for shipping lots $5 7[illegible]

Wheat Small sales of [illegible] shipping at $1 [illegible] milling at $1 [illegible]

Barley [illegible] feed [illegible] $1 [illegible] brewing $1 20@1 3[illegible]

Oats Difficult to get anything [illegible] more general range [illegible]

Potatoes [illegible] Northern Red [illegible] $1 [illegible]

Liverpool wheat market [illegible] average [illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 1[illegible] Arrived Str Empire [illegible] Bay bark Marian [illegible] Seattle [illegible]

[illegible] Italian bark Adel [illegible] Golden Fleece Mazatlan

Shipping Intelligence

The [illegible] ship Oriflamme will [illegible] from [illegible] Friday night

The Br [illegible] Carlsbrook Castle [illegible] this morning and moored at the [illegible]

The bark [illegible] will [illegible] for the San Francisco market

The British bark Aglaia [illegible] has discharged her cargo [illegible] chartered by the Salem Flouring Mills Co [illegible] the United Kingdom

The ship Abercarne from San Francisco and the Dover by from Victoria are in the river and will be here in a day or two Both are chartered

The Br ship Prince Umberto is reported off the bar with a pilot on board

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THOMAS [illegible]
Salem Nov 9 [illegible]

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WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER
d9dlaw6w Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland [illegible] Nov [illegible] 1875 [illegible] in the City of Portland [illegible] hundred and fifty [illegible] dollars for the improvement of [illegible] street between North First and North [illegible] streets I have this day levied upon said [illegible] and on Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1876 at [illegible] o'clock A M [illegible] of the court house [illegible] said City of Portland [illegible] highest bidder [illegible] costs and expenses of sale said sale [illegible] Silver coin
J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police
Portland [illegible] 29 18[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] hereby give notice that a [illegible] general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the 18th day of [illegible] 18[illegible] at [illegible] A M at the office of E H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] purposes named in the [illegible] Bankrupt Act of March [illegible] [illegible] and 14th day of January [illegible] said court for a settlement [illegible] for a discharge from all liability as [illegible]
ARCHIBALD [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY [illegible]
[illegible]
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Clerk U S District Court

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT [illegible] District of Oregon Notice in Bankruptcy In the matter of Chas H Friendly bankrupt Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Chas H Friendly duly declared bankrupt [illegible] a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under [illegible] that the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible] for the hearing of the same before E H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted
R WILCOX
Clerk of said Court
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY District of Oregon ss. At Portland the 2[illegible]d day of December 187[illegible] The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W A Hart of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District
BERRIN BARNETT

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ESTABLISH[illegible]

17 and 19 [illegible]
[illegible] Front and [illegible]

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Asthma [illegible]

Try [illegible] Dr. [illegible] move [illegible] tubes [illegible] heals the [illegible] any fever [illegible] forward a [illegible]

Cons[illegible] Affec[illegible] and [illegible] much [illegible] by which [illegible] supp[illegible] the [illegible]

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T. A DAVIS & Co., [illegible] Oregon.

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Who may [illegible] ful follies [illegible] themselves of this, [illegible] at the altar of [illegible] NEY will [illegible] case of seminal [illegible] any kind of [illegible] and fails to cure, [illegible] the unfortunate [illegible] tice that you are [illegible] ground when you [illegible] proper remedy for [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last, [illegible] the last, and are suffering [illegible] fects, rem[illegible] nation, the time [illegible] skillful physician [illegible] when the door of [illegible] you, when no [illegible] lief in no case [illegible] cess. Then let not [illegible] imagination, but [illegible] results of [illegible] yond the reach of [illegible] death hurried you to [illegible] course of treat[illegible] Post-Office order or [illegible] tion of the case. Call, [illegible]

No 11 [illegible]

To the U[illegible]

Seminal [illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited sal[illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by a [illegible] low countenance, [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, [illegible] quaintances [illegible] memory, hectic [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, [illegible] frequent insanity.

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Persons at a distance [illegible] by addressing a letter to [illegible] symptoms length of time [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity, to [illegible] with full and plain [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] office or through Wells, F[illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union Address [illegible] Box 1[illegible]

A BOOK FOR [illegible]

MARRIAGE GUIDE

the latest disco[illegible] the complexion [illegible] with numerous engravings, [illegible] for those who are married or [illegible] book that ought [illegible] about the house. Address Dr Butts' [illegible]

Administrator's Sale of [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] ue of an order of sale [illegible] ty Court of the State of O[illegible] county I will sell at public [illegible] House door in the city of Portland, [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M, Saturday, [illegible] following described real [illegible] estate of Cincinnatus Bills, dec'd [illegible] ment of debts viz: Lot number [illegible] one hundred and fifteen (115), [illegible] of Clay and First streets in [illegible] ber three (3) in block number one [illegible] ty seven (157) in Couch's Addition [illegible] Portland Said sale to be for cash [illegible] gold coin Deeds to be at the [illegible] chaser
W B G[illegible]
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